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Note the attached letter regarding the amendment filed on April 6, 2006.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on April 6, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because no attempt has been made to point out the patentable novelty of the newly added claims 23-31. See 37 CFR 1.111 and MPEP §714.04.

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